

MAR 24 2005

Sample Form (09-04)

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

In re Application of:

MARK HERNANDEZ et al.

Application No.

10/627,947

Filed:

JULY 25, 2003

Title:

REMOVING METALS FROM SOLUTION USING
METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS AND SORBENTS THEREFOR

Attorney Docket No.

MS-1

Art Unit:

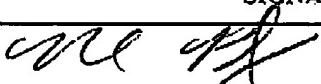
1724

The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34:

Name	Registration Number
STEPHEN C. SHEAR	25,764

This is not a Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioner. Accordingly, the practitioner named above does not have authority to sign a request to change the correspondence address, a request for an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other document requiring the signature of the applicant, assignee of the entire interest or an attorney of record. If appropriate, a separate Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioner should be executed and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

SIGNATURE of Practitioner of Record

Signature		Date	1/18/05
Name	MICHAEL M. PRITZKAU	Registration No., if applicable	37,913
Telephone	303-410-9254		

This form offers a sample or suggested format for an authorization for an agent. See MPEP § 713.05 for more information. This sample form is not an OMB officially approved form.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.